OMAHA, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1921. \*

# Dad of Blue Noted Reformer Here On Moral Campaign LawsPrimed For Omaha

Dr. Wilbur Crafts Here to Urge Recreation Commission To Supervise Movies, Dance Halls and Cabarets.

### Says Skirts Too Short

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., so-called father of the blue laws, arrived in Omaha yesterday, all primed to combat the "evil forces which are leavening the stan-dard of our social life."

While he showed a willingness to berate dance halls, automobile joy ides, cabarets and short skirts, Rev. Mr. Crafts will devote the next few days here in uring the formation of a "comprehensive recreation com-

He specifies this commission should be composed of about 15 persons. There should be representatives of the Y. M. C. A., the Woman's club, the Boy Scouts, one or two The duty of the commission would

he to supervise motion pictures, dance halls and cabarets and to advertise places where the young can get wholesome annivement.

No Place to Go. "Such a commission is imperative to the city," said Roy Mr. Crafts. Why, do you know the young peothe are going to the devil because they have no place else to go. The ing the place of the old saloon.

No unday Laws Pending

painted by the press and motion picture interests. The International Reform bureau, of which I am superintendent. is backing but three bills and one amendment in congress," he said. The first bill is to strengthen the Volstead act, by stopping efforts to get legislation permitting medicinal heer to be sold in some states.

Would Stope Drug Shipments. The second bill is to stop the much of the morphine exported is smuggled back to this country. The third is an anti-gambling bill to farmers and police in boats were an answer which is doubtless hopetransportation of gambing machines

from one state to anotehr.

Rev. Mr. Crafts paused. It was an expressive pause, of the sort that might well dampen the arodur of a youthful lover.

"Ah, that is a most important amendment," he continued. It is an amendment to stop elopments. will give congress more control over amrriage and divorce." Does it prohibit love at first

sight?" inquired the interviewer. 'No, but it will prevent hasty mar-Do you believe in long engage-

ments?" the interviewer was on the verge of asking, but Rev. Mr. Crafts Little Romance in Elopement.

There is very little romance in clopements nowadays. Elopements places. are a start on the trip to the divorce courts. The amendment will pre- is expected in Colorado and an avervent an actress from getting a rich young man drunk and then marry-

ing him."
"Do you know the interests which labeled me father of the blue laws are looked for in Missouri.

The apple crop outlook with 'em," he chuckled dryly. "They had 'em thinking I would prohibit

"Well," he replied, weighing his failure. words over this important problem, "I believe it is time American women cut loose from the dictation of Paris designers.

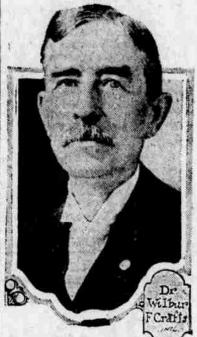
'As for length of skirts-why, I don't think it is necessary for them ; should be any shorter than trousers. Two Good Reasons.

lower extremities," sighed the eld-

He declares that the western states are enforcing the Volstead laws better than in the east, but that out where the west begins" divorce laws are freer, there is less observ-ance of Sunday and that no states west of the river have the Bible in

Asked concerning motion picture censorship, he asserted producers Monday morning to speak at a banwere eager to produce better pictures quet to be given by the management largement of naval bases on the Pa-and that he favored a national board of the New York Commercial. He cific coast. Curtailment of any part similar to the interstate commerce also will review the 106th regiment of the department program, the mescommission to supervise the produc- in Brooklyn and will deliver an ad- sage said, " would be disastrous and

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# Youth Drowned While Swimming

Efforts of Lad to Save Pal leaders. Futile; Police and Farmers Dragging River for Body.

Mrs. Ina Townsend, 4918 South radium will be used to continue re- many errors and injustices were Eighteenth street, South Side, was I will advocate a reviva, of home drowned while swimming in the terms of the supper when the family can get to-stream at the foot of Z street yes-

Rev. Mr. Craits showed some irritation when asked it unday laws would retake away, rather than add to the proper recreation of the young trees. After swimming around we started for the shore and I heard Herbert yell. I looked around and the k on me by motion preture and up again. I started for the shore and went home and told my father, attempt to create an "lum on all begislation."

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Rev. Mr. Crafts smiled in amusement at what he went on to term the absurd of how he wielded a power to forbid everyone from everything but church on Sunday, "painted by the press and motion."

who called police,"

Detectives Joe Baughman and Marshall Gleason hurried to the scene and aided by scores of volunteers, dragged the river where Townsend was last seen. According to farmers living in the neighborhood, the river is about 16 feet days with it all, we bring something. where the boy lost his life. Thty say an undercurrent likely has taken

the body several miles down stream. The distracted mother said between sobs that she had warned her boy to stay away from the river. Besides his mother, young Townsend is survived by two sisters, Laurabelle, 15, and Mrs. Lillian Yates, 323 North Eighteenth street, servation that there was much diver-The boy formerly was employed at gence of opinion as to whether the are prosperous and contented and the plant of the Iten Biscuit com-Japan, except to supply the absolute with a grading created within those substances themwith a grading crew on the South

### om one state to anotehr. Then there is the Jones amend- Damage to Fruit Minimized by U.S.

No General Shortage Has Resulted From Freezing, Is Report.

Washington, May 20,- Damage to ruit crops from freezing in some ections of the country has not resulted in a general shortage, the Department of Agriculture said today. Georgia peaches and California cheries are already showing upon the markets, while the strawberry cross was said to be abundant in several

A good crop of apples and peaches age yield in New England and New York. Utah will probably only a 30 per cent peach crop. Fair crops of blackberries and raspberries

The apple crop outlook in Iowa is department animproving, the department an-nounced, but in Michigan only a "How about short skirts?" he was and pears is expected. In Arizons light yield, except of winter apples the peach crop is almost a total

### Massachusetts Solons

Said to Have Played Stocks to be shorter than men's trousers, inquiring into stock market opera- the Sunday blue laws. In a recent Men's trousers don't hinder walking tions by members of the legislatures decision the supreme court said that and they come to the shoe tops, so of 1918 and 1919 while measures af- where an admission fee is charged I don't see why women's skirts feeting the stock involved were Sunday base ball in South Dakota "Of course there are women who no case, however, the committee redesire to attract attention to their ported, did the vote of those conmitted free to all base ball games cerned affect the fate of a legislaive measure. The committee sub-Rev. Mr. Crafts is touring 25 mitted an order providing for the states "informing, arousing and expressing public sentiment," as he put

Harding to Quit Capital

testimony to use as he saw fit.

Saturday for Ocean Ride farding will leave Washington late gation were urged today in teleomorrow on the presidential yacht grams from the Los Angeles city Mayflower and will reach New York dress at the Academy of Sciences. an irreparable blow to measures

# Scientist Is Alleged Box Car Thief Held at Plattsmouth Praised By President

Harding Presents Gift of Gram Of Radium, Purchased by American Women, To Madame Curie.

Washington. May 20. A gram of radium purchased by the contributions of thousands of American women was presented by President Harding to Madam Curie, the eminent Polish scientist, as a token of the nation's appreciation of her accomplishments and as an carnest expression of American interest in the advancement of science and humanitarianism.

At the same time the president expressed a fervent hope that the scientific principle of radio activity established by Mme. Curie in the research work which led to her discovery of radium might be found to With Companion kind in the present world crisis, so dent Carranza's administration and a that the yearnings and aspirations of close friend of President Obregon, the many many radiate a new spirit issued a statement here last night the many may radiate a new spirit issued a statement here last night of service to the souls of chosen declaring that Mexico was firmly

Fesoived to adjust its differences with the United States without feelme, Curie, who came to this country expressly to receive it, was made
at the White House at a ceremon,
attneed by high officials of the search work for prevention of dis-

### Pays Tribute.

President Harding paid tribute to schere when the family can get together—sing religious and real a table story intersongs and real a table story interesongs to the children.

We're raising a generation of
spoiled children.

Thomas, Eighteenth and N
streets, left the Townsend home
about 1 yesterday afternoon, arrivhouses—places in which to cat and
sleep.

We took off our clothes," said
"We greet you as foremost among
steep."

Thomas, Eighteenth and N
streets, left the Townsend home
about 1 yesterday afternoon, arriving at the river about 2.

"We greet you as foremost among
scientists in the age of science, as
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scientists in the age of science, as

leader among women in the genera-tion which sees woman come tardily the formation of the constitution, into her own," said the president."We greet you as an exemplar of liberty's victories in the generation wherein liberty has won her crown of glory. "There are no Surias laws pending," he ceclared. 'That is a matter for each state to determine. The at-

We lay at your feet the testimony of May 20.—(By The Associated Press.) that love which all the generations—The people of Isabella province of men have been wont to bestow are satisfied with American rule and upon the noble woman, the unselfish not worrying about independence, wife, the devoted mother.

Source of Inspiration. 'A number of years ago a reader of one of your earlier works on ra- ing's mission to the Philippines to dio-active substances noted the ob- investigate conditions in the islands selves or is gathered to them from to grant independence. outside sources and then diffused from them. The question suggested

lessly unscientific.
"I have liked to believe in analogy between the spiritual and the physical world. I have been very sure that that which I may call the radio-active soul, or spirit, or intellect-call it what you choose-must first gather to itself from its surroundings, the power that it afterwards radiates in beneficence to those near it. I believe it is the sum of many inspirations borne in on great souls, which enables them to warm, to scintillate, to radiate, to illumine and serve those

### 20 Irish Police Are Ambushed at Galway

Galway, Ireland, May 20 .- (By Th Associated Press.)-Sixty armed men ambushed a district inspector of constabulary and 20 policemen under him at Westport this morning. One contable was killed and one wounded and four of the attacking party were killed and six wounded The police attacked the ambushers entrenched position and carried it. were routed and fled across country, assistance and encouragement." pursued by the government forces. Arms, ammunition and bombs were

### South Dakotans Find Way to

Beat Blue Laws on Base Ball Deadwood, S. D., May 20.-A novel business organization was formed here last night to provide Boston, Mass., May 20 .- The leg- Sunday base ball games to fans of slative committee which has been the Black Hills in compliance with pending, reported today a finding was illegal. At the meeting last that such transactions occurred. In night it was decided to form a stock played here. A legal opinion was that this plan was in accordance with initted an order providing for the the "blue laws," and at the same

### California Delegation

Urged to O. K. Plans of Navy Washington, May 20 .- Members Washington, May 20 .- President of the California congressional dele council to approve Navy department plans for the establishment and en-It would be impossible for the He will leave New York on the re- planned for the defense of the coun-

ValuePlaced at \$100,000 Stolen goods, made their escape, Walker is being held in county jail here, pending disposition of his case.

# Mexico Hopeful

General Manuel Pelaez Says Country Firmly Resolved to Adjust Its Differences With America.

government and by a committee of responsibilties which have been col-Herbert Townsend, 19, son of purchase fund of \$100,000. The years of convulsive evolution when

"I am sure that relations between the United States and Mexico have entered, upon a new era of cordiality and co-operation,

would be solved. "Mexico acted within its rights in declaring in the constitution of 1917 its direct domain over the sub soil," he asserted. "No law can have a scientists in the age of science, as retroactive effect and the rights of

### Independence Not Asked by Filipinos

General Wood Finds Ilagan Natives Satisfied With U. S. Rule.

Ilagan, Isabella Province, Governor Pascual Paguirigan of Isabella today told Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, member of President Hard-

The governor said that the people are prosperous and contented and

at the capital here of the heart of the false pretenses through promotion tobacco growing regions of the

## Harding Praises Work Of Military Training

Chicago, May 20.—A letter from General Pershing announcing his wholehearted sympathy with the Military Training Camps association and its objects was read before the convention of that body at the general session today.

"Following its traditionally patriotic course, your association has aided materially in bringing the purpose of these camps to the attention of the country and I am confident that the deliberations of your present convention will be important and valuable," the letter read.

camps this summer as possible to meet the candidates. I believe the purpose of these institutions is so losely interwoven with the question of adequate national defense that The men defending the position all Americans should render every

### New Cuban President Is

Congratulated by Gomez Havana, May 20.-Dr. Alfredo Zayas, upon assuming the office of v a cablegram from General Jose Miguel Gomez, his opponent in the bitterly contested election of last and promising his co-operation. General Gomez is at present in New York and his cablegram was

### Coalitionists Win 221

Seats in Italy Election

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 20.—
(Special.)—What is believed to have been systematic robbery of Burlington freight cars at Council Bluffs and extending into castern Nebraska, was run down by Special Agent Matthews of the Burlington, who captured a man giving his name as Ray tured a man giving his name as Ray Walker and his residence as Council Bluffs, while he was in the act of throwing merchandise from a car as the train slowed up along the grade at the cast end of the Burlington bridge over the Missouri river here. Two other men, who were waiting in an automobile to receive the

New York, May 20 .- General Mancovery of radium might be found to uel Pelacz, one of the most active dominate also the relations of man-rebel leaders in Mexico during President Carranza's administration and a resolved to adjust its differences

committed.

General Pelaez said he was sure

must be respected, one and all."

"I plan to visit as many of these

president of Cuba today was cheered November extending his felicitations from the result of the gun battle. Helsingfors Dispatch Says

considered an indication that his party, the liberals, would actively participate in the future work of the Cuban government. Negotiation of new commercial treaty with the Inited States has been endorsed by Dr. Zayas. As means of solving the acute financial stringency, he advocates an extension of the mora-

Rome, May 20.-Final reports of he parliamentary elections in Italy last Sunday show that the coalition parties will hold 221 seats in the next Chamber of Deputies. The other poitical parties will be represented as ollows: Fascisti, (extreme national-

# The Big Fight



along he comes with an interview couched in noble phrases and 100 per cent grammar



—is given a reception slightly exceeding that of Gen. the Atlantic coast and-Joffre and King Albert.



Mr. Dempsey has taken up the study of French The indications are that the battle of Jersey City so that he can answer back when M. Georges asks him on July 2 will attract more attention than the battles what part of France he served in during the war.

### Milwaukee Police | Bomb Explosion Seek Ex-Omaha Pastor-Promoter

rest on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False

Pretenses.

Milwaukce, May 20.-The Milother cities to find R. E. Jenkinson, of a dormitory scheme in various Philippines, 168 miles northeast of cities and the coincident development May 26, by United States Commisof the Shale Products company. Two sioner Charles E. Hendrickson. of Jenkinson's companions, James Basicker, general sales manager

manager, were arrested here. 100 men. Each of the men was to pay \$65 a month for room and board. ay \$65 a month for room and board. Son if he desired to make a state-Forty-five dollars of each \$65 was ment, De Filippo said: to be profit and to be invested in the Shale Products company dealing in heard of the explosion. I

oils and oil products. Raymond Schellhase of Keareny Neb., appeared here seeking Jenkinson, whom he said he first met in Omaha last spring, where Jenkinson was operating a similar institution and also acting as a minister. The Vebraska man traded his automobile for a \$1,000 gold bond in the company, a \$800 note and \$200 in cash. lenkinson has paid \$100 on the note,

### Notorious Iowa Gangster

Is Captured in Missouri day. Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—Earl until June Laveller, who was arrested today in Mrs. Ki Savannah, Mo., is wanted by Des Knutson then said she had fallen Moines police for participation in the down stairs. Stuart (Ia) bank robbery, and a of \$10,000 has been set up on La- be covered with bruises. The police been a fugitive from justice for he beat his wife daily, following her three years.

Laveller was a pal of Dutch Cross, notorious gangster, who was March. shot and killed by the late Chief of Police Jesse Jackson, who also died

### Head of Iowa Federation

Burlington, Ia., May 20 .- J. president of the Iowa Federation of Russian soviet government developed cent due at this time. Labor, in his acceptance speech to-between Nikolai Lenine, balshevik day declared emphatically against the premier, and Leon Trotzky, war Slayer of Postal Clerk "one big union movement" and ban- minister, at this week's meeting of ished the waving of the red flag in the soviet council the labor federation, holding that there was "enough red in Old Glory

go back to his own country. There ed adjournment of the debate. is no place for him here.'

Eugenic Marriage Law Effective in Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 20 .- The The election of Slav and German came effective in this state today. in the program, was voted down deputies raises the question of the The law was passed by the last. The vote, 103 to 83, was reached language to be used in the chamber, legislature, vafter a debate lasting 15 hours

### **Briand Opposes** Suspect Is Held Silesian Tangle For Trial May 26

Against Him Is Conspiracy To Destroy Assay Office In New York.

Jersey City, N. J., May 20 .waukee police today asked police of Guiseppe De Filippo, charged with of France is opposed to a meeting said to have been German symparant was issued for his arrest on the States assay office in New York in cuss the Silesian question until the terized as a "military enterprise" al-General Wood arrived yesterday charge of obtaining money under connection with the Wall street ex- interallied commission in Silesia has olosion last September, today was reached an agreement and submitted held without bail for a hearing on a report.

and William Stewart, assistant sales driver of the wagon of explosives believed to have caused the disaster, The scheme according to the police was formally given into custody of involved the building of at least one the federal authorities today by Camps Association involved the building of at least one the federal authorities today by Recorder William Cain of Bayonne. Asked by Commissioner Henrick-

"I know nothing of it. I never

### know where Wall street is.' Minnesota Man Faces Charge of Wife Murder

Crookston, Minn., May 20 .- That Karl Knutson tortured his wife, 22 with daily beatings until she died of wounds, was charged by James Montague, Polk county attorney Knutson is under arrest charged with murder and was arraigned to-The hearing was postponed

Mrs. Knutson died Tuesday. An investigation, according to poveller by Iowa authorities. He has also claim that Knutson admitted confession of relations with a local nue business man prior to their maro'clock will be marked by simplicity. riage. The couple were married last

Trotzky and Lenine Disagree London, May 20 .- A Helsingfors Of Labor Scores Red Flag dispatch to the Central News today says that sharp differences of opinion Lewis, Des Moines, newly elected regarding the composition of the

According to Moscow reports, the dispatch adds, Lenine advocated the inclusion of other than the bolshe-"Any one who can't submit to the vik parties, but Trotzky severely principles of the American flag can criticized the suggestion and request- clerk, killed in a mail robbery here

### Premier Meighan Wins in His Fight for 1921 Budget

Ottawa, May 20 .- The government of Premier Meighan was sustained day. law requiring every man who takes in its budget proposal early today 28; Agrarians, 22; socialists, out a marriage license in Wyoming in the House of Commons, when an 125; Catholics, 106; communists, 15; to first have a doctors' certificate amendment expressing regret be-republicans, 9; Slavs, 5; Germans, 4. as to his physical condition, be-

# Allied Meeting on

Warrant Issued for His Ar- Particular Charge Lodged French Premier Seeks to Postpone Conference Until Interallied Commission Has Made Report.

Paris, May 20.-Premier Briand

Assurances that Germany would India. De Filippo, who was identified avoid interference in the Silesian yesterday by five persons as the plebiscite area and that shipments of avoid interference in the Silesian arms and ammunition across the Silesian frontier would be stopped, given to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin by Joseph Wirth, the German chancellor, yesterday served to de crease the tension over the Silesian situation here today.

Announcement is made by the ministry of liberated regions that Germany will soon begin the delivery of wooden houses to be erected in the devastated zone of north ern France. Germany will furnish 25,000 of these houses, which will be somewhat similar to the portable houses seen in American beach colonies, but built more solidly and constructed so that they will be waterproof.

### Scores Pay Tribute at Bier Of Late Chief Justice White

Washington, May 20.-Scores of the friends of the jurists, numbering many high officials, but representing the humbler walks of life, called today at the home of the late Chief Justice White to pay their respects, and messages of condolence continued to come into the family fron number of local holdups. A price lice, showed the woman's body to all parts of the country and abroad. The funeral of the late supreme court head, which will be held from the residence on Rhode Island ave-

### Government activities in the capital will cease for the day. Chesapeake and Ohio Puts

tomorrow morning at 10

New York, May 20 .- The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company today deferred action on the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per

### Is Sentenced to 50 Years Albilene, Tex., May 20.—Albert Rowan was found guilty today and sentenced to prison for 50 years for

the murder of G. W. Street, a postal

### The Weather

Forecast. Fair and continued warm Satur

Hourly Temperatures

# Suspect in Mail Theft Is Arrested

Alliance Police Hold Man for Investigation in Connection With Union Pacific Train Robbery.

### Finger Prints Sent Here

Alliance, Neb., May 20,-(Special Telegram.) - Refusing to give his name or to answer any questions put to him by the officers, an unidentified man, gray-haired and ap-parently 55 years old, is held in the county jail, pending an investigation which the authorities believe will connect him with the robbery of a Union Pacific mail car between Cheyenne and Green River, Wyo., Wednesday night, and also with the

attempted burglary of three Alliance stores early this morning. When arrested at 4 a. m. by Night Marshal Eugene Stillwell he had in is possession about \$30 worth of postage stamps contained in a Union Pacific envelope and a ticket from Sidney, Neb., to Cheyenne, Wyo., stamped May 18, the date of the robbery of the Union Pacific mail car. Tight sacks of mail were stolen from the mail car and about \$100 worth of postage stamps. The prisoner refused to state whether or not he had been in Cheyenne re-

His arrest followed a telephone message to the police station that a man was trying to force an entrance to the rear of the Golden Rule store. He was caught two blocks away, as he was coming out of an alley. Investigation showed that a crowbar had been used in an attempt to pry open the rear doors of the Golden Rule, also Harper's department store and the Horace Bogue store. The crowbar was found in the alley near where the man was arrested. The prisoner has maintained stolid

silence since his arrest and appeared nervous when his finger prints were being taken. The finger prints, have been sent to the Omaha bureau of identifications. Officers are in communication with federal and county officials at Cheyenne.

### Conspirators Ask **Review of Cases**

Men Convicted in India Plot File Petition for Re-

bearing. Washington, May 20 .- A petition for review of the cases of Gustav H. lacobsen, Albert H. Wehde, George

I. Boehm and Heramba Lal Gupta, convicted at Chicago, October, 1917, on charges of having prepared "a certain military enterprise" against the British government in India, was filed today with the supreme court. The brief denied that the activities of the first three, all of whom were conspiracy to destroy the United of the supreme allied council to dis- thizers, could have been charachave been to distribute large sums to

> revolutionary societies in India. The defendant Gupta was a native of "The final determination by this court of the true limitation placed by law upon the activities of those desiring to further the struggles of

other peoples or races, is of vital

importance today," the petition said.

though Wehde's plans were said to

### James Connell, Omaha Student at Yale, Is Given Honor on Tap Day

New Haven, Conn., May 20.—"Tag day" was held at Yale today with the customary ceremonies. The three Yale senior societies selected 15 mes each from the junior class and the Elihu club also picked 10 members The chief honor—that of being the last man "tapped" for skull and bone went to Ward Cheney of Sout Manchester, Conn., a member of the

varsity crew. Among those "tapped" were: Wolf's Head: James R. Connell Omaha, Neb.; Charles D. Pratt Honolulu; Joseph L. Parman, jr. Tacoma, Wash.; Justin C. Sturm Nehawka, Neb.; Ralph G. Boalt, St Paul, Minn.

### Exchange Rate on Day That Germany Pays to Govern

Paris, May 20 .- Of the 150,000,000 marks in gold representing Ger-many's first payment to the repara-tions commission, 140,000,000 in foreign currency, bills of exchange and notes will be converted into dollars, ccording to the Temps. The other Off Action on Dividends 10,000,000 marks will be shipped direct from Berlin to Paris. Germany will be credited at the rate of exchange obtaining on the

> the rate prevailing May 13, as she Defunct Auto Company Lost

day the transfer is made and not at

Money Every Year It Run East St. Lousi, Ill., May 20 .- Records of the defunct Moore Motor Vehicle company, of Danville, introduced in federal court here today, show the company lost money each year since its organization four years

Editor Indicted. Deadwood, S. D., May 20.-Wil-liam T. Harriman, editor and pub-lisher of a Hot Springs newspaper. was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. He was released on \$1,000 bond, to appear at the next